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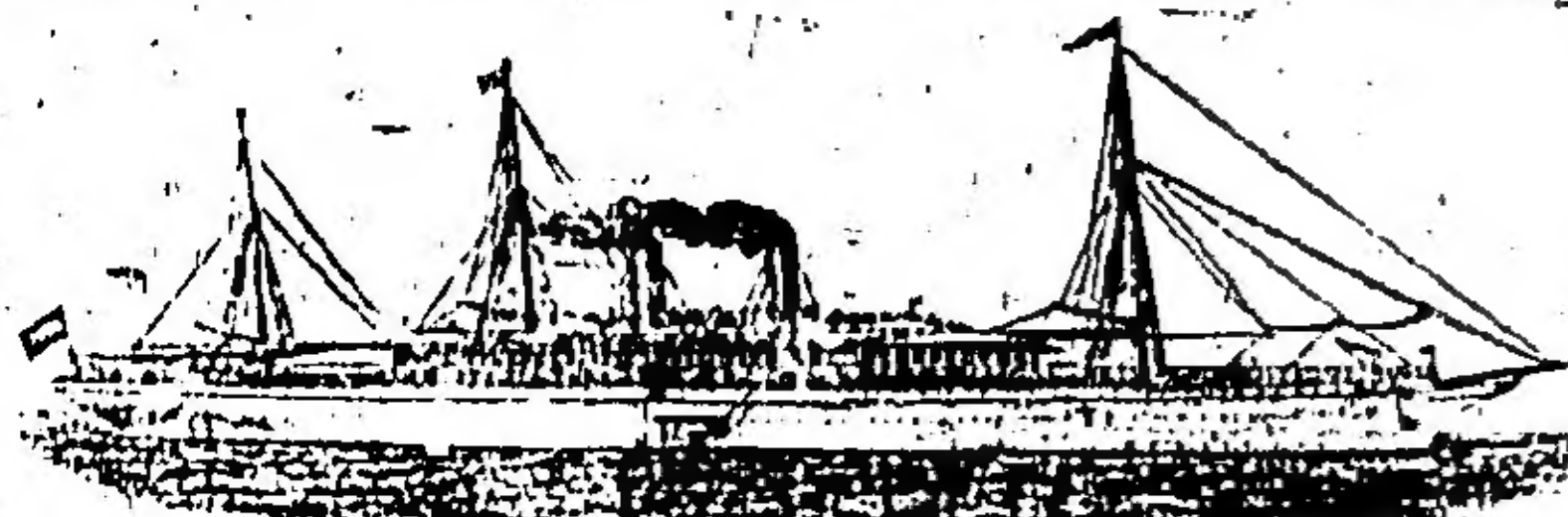
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Hongkong, 24th September, 1906. (10)

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY, 10th October.
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY, 24th October.
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 7th November.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 21st November.
BUELOW	WEDNESDAY, 5th December.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 19th December.
PRINZ RITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 2nd January, 1907.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 16th January.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 30th January.
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY, 13th February.
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY, 27th February.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship GNEISENAU, Captain G. Bolte, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE AND CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.
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(Subject to alteration.)

STEAMERS.	Tons	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3,302	THURSDAY, 27th September, 4 P.M.
WILLEHAD	4,763	TUESDAY, 13th November.

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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905. (139)

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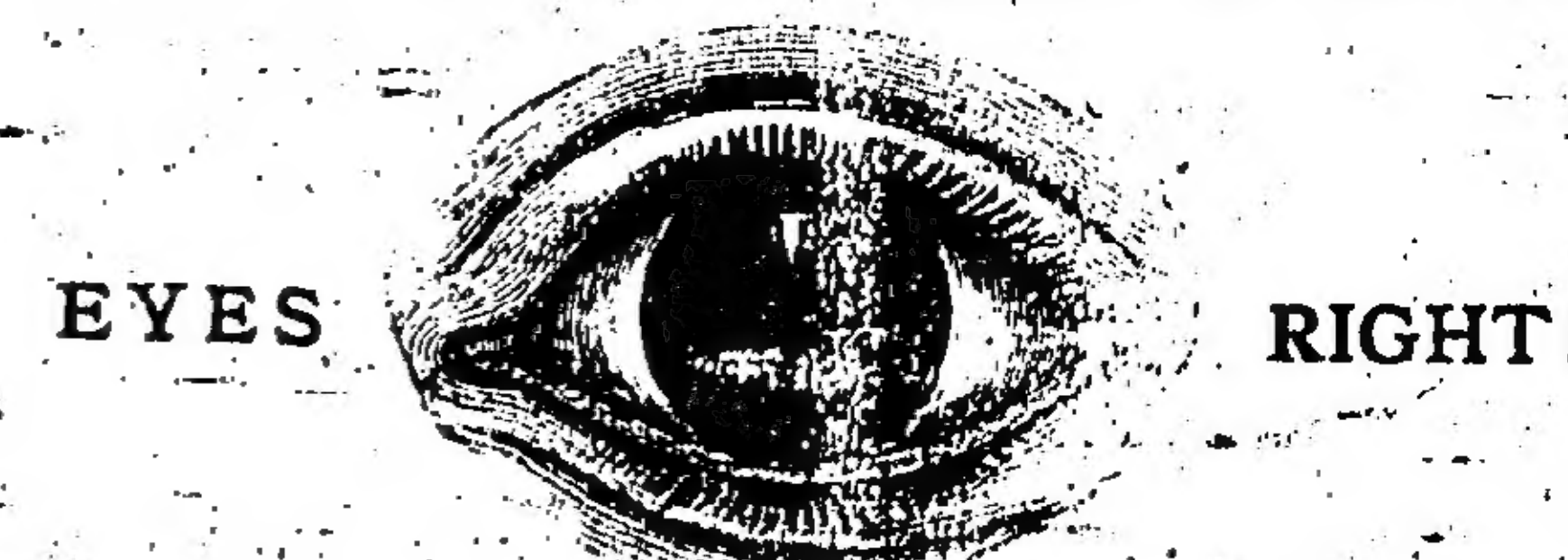
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1906.

END OF THE CANTON STRIKE.

Canton has been on the verge of what might have developed into a very serious affair, with far-reaching results, not the least of which would have been the paralyzing of the water-borne trade of the province. If the crisis had developed into a riot, which shall say what might not have been the awful results with the fearful tales of tragedy we might have had to record. But the self-repression and forbearance shown by those affected by what, they thought, was an uncalculated imposition of a tax, which was going far to stop their trade, and force the men to turn their attention elsewhere for their means of earning their livelihood is remarkable. They began a strike in their own defence, but, happily, through the unusually prompt action of Viceroy Shum, it was of but short duration. The history of this affair is interesting, as showing how, even in these days, an unpopular action can throw a whole community into open revolt, and come perilously near to stagnating the shipping interests of several districts. The story, as told by the very temperate, and forbearingly phrased circular, issued by the leaders of the Guild of Passenger-boats, and which will, no doubt, be read with interest by all having mercantile or shipping interests in the districts mentioned in that circular, is as follows:

The circular begins by saying: "It is for the public to pity the launch-owners, who are being robbed by the tax-gatherer of the Customs, of the Harbour Department at Canton and Hongmoon. Formerly all the steam-launches were under the control of the native Customs, until the middle part of Kwong Sui, 30th year (1904) when they were handed over to the Harbour Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Then a new law was passed, called the "Sunday, Holiday and Night-working Act," which provided that all steam launches should be treated like big ocean-going steamers, so that whenever they pass a Customs station on Sundays, holidays, or at night, they must pay a tax of two Haikwan taels for a clearance, which is a great hardship on the poor tax-payer. When launches were first introduced into Canton, and later into the interior, for towing purposes, there was a great saving in time and trouble to the merchants and shippers, until the launches were handed over to the foreign control, and now they very often have new orders given to them by the Imperial Maritime Customs, and if they fail to obey them, even though the disobedience is not their fault, heavy fines are imposed, and even, sometimes, the launches are arrested, and all their work stopped. If a launch happens to pass several Customs Stations, it has to pay a tax at each, amounting to several taels a day. Therefore the launch-owners are obliged to add these taxes to their charges for hire, so that, finding the expense too great, shippers have been stopping sending produce from one place to another, and so the launches have become unemployed. The owners joined together and memorialized Viceroy Shum, appealing against the handling of the launches by the Harbour Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs, as it gave a lot of trouble to the merchants and shippers, and they asked that the native Customs and the Sin Hau Kuk should take the business in hand. The Sin Hau Kuk sent a petition to the Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs, asking him to consider which was the best means to have this tax much reduced, or abolished; but the Commissioner took no notice of that appeal. Last year the merchants themselves memorialized Viceroy Shum, on behalf of the launch-owners, to have the tax abolished. Again the Viceroy requested the Commissioner to accede to the request of these people. The circular then goes on to say that as the Commissioner again ignored the Viceroy's request, the latter sent copies of the petition to Peking, one being addressed to Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General, and one to the Board of Foreign Affairs. From the latter came a reply to the Viceroy to the effect that the tax ought to be abolished, but nothing in that direction must be attempted without the consent of the Inspector-General. The Board considered the tax too heavy, and stated that all would be done that could be done, to have it abolished. The Inspector-General also, in a despatch received later by the Viceroy, said the tax was a heavy one. It was formerly charged at Lappa, Kowloon, Shamshui, and Wuchow, but under his instructions, the Commissioners had stopped collecting it. The Commissioner at Canton, however, had not done so, and he instructed the Commissioner to do so at once, and reduce the licence from \$20 to \$10, and other classes proportionately. The Viceroy gave instructions to the Sin Hau Kuk to have the despatch of the Inspector-General posted up all over the City, which was done. This made the Commissioner very angry, and he refused to obey the instructions of the Inspector-General, but continued to impose the tax as before, threatening the people that if they did not pay at once their licences would be cancelled and their boats seized. The boatmen referred to the despatch the Viceroy had promulgated, saying the tax was to be withdrawn, when the Commissioner said he did not care for the Viceroy. And so things went on. The men again petitioned the Viceroy in August last, and stated that if his power, and the instructions of the Inspector-General, were to be ignored by the Commissioner, they would have to go into some other line of business. The result we gave in our issue last evening—the men went on strike. But not for long, for as will be seen from a letter from a correspondent appearing in another column, as soon as the Viceroy learned the men had gone on strike, he bestirred himself, and sent deputies to the Commissioner, post-haste, asking him to stop collecting the tax until further orders came from Peking, he, the Viceroy, guaranteeing to accept all responsibility for such stoppage. This arrangement having been concluded and communicated to the men, they all agreed to resume work yesterday morning. Thus ended an incident which might have had disastrous results on the trade of Canton, and we cannot but reiterate what we said above, that the forbearance of the boat people, under the circumstances, was such that Canton may indeed congratulate herself upon, for had these men broken out into riot, who can tell what the results might have been?

SUGAR REFINING IN THE EAST.

Our recent comments on the sugar refining industry in Hongkong were dealt with editorially in the last number of the authoritative journal—the *Far Eastern Review* of Manila. Mr. G. Bronson Rea, the editor of our broadly-known contemporary in the Philippines, is, of all men in the East, the best judge to give a definite pronouncement on the subject of the sugar industry, and in reproducing, in part, his forecast of the result of the Japanese competition with the Hongkong refineries, it will be observed that Mr. Rea substantially bears out the opinion expressed in our previous article. This is what the *Review* says:—The *Hongkong Telegraph* in its issue of August 7th, ulto., reviews the condition of the sugar refining industry in Hongkong, and after recognizing the inevitable competition from Japan, ventures the opinion that, given a fair field and no favours, the local companies can hold their own against any competitor. This is undoubtedly true as regards the Eastern markets outside of Japan. In this country everything points to an early monopolization of the refined sugar business by the Japanese refineries. The trade returns indicate that Japan will continue to increase her imports of raw sugars, and correspondingly diminish the imports of refined grades until her local consumption is fully covered. How far this consumption is capable of extension depends on the education of the Japanese to a preference for the refined article, and the ability of the refiners to keep the price within the purchasing power of the poorer classes. With this big home demand to supply and cater to, under natural conditions, it would be a long time before Japan will figure as a competitor with Hongkong for the supply of China and other markets. Japan and Hongkong receive their supplies of raw sugars from the producing centres of Java and the Philippines, and are placed on equal footing in this respect. The difference in freights and labour favours Hongkong in determining the cost of refining and their ability to control the market. With the conventional tariff on refined sugars in Japan of about six-tenths of a cent per pound, it gives a practical monopoly of the home market to the Japanese refiners, and even with a rebate on exports they can not hope to overcome the advantages enjoyed by Hongkong, on supplying the China market, unless they receive certain concessions in freights from subsidized lines that will make it possible to compete. If the present policy of Japan is any indication of what may happen in the future, this lowering of freights in favour of the Japanese product will be the determining factor on which the trade will swing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The English mail of the 25th August was delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

A RUSSIAN syndicate is about to publish a Chinese journal in Peking, and it is reported that the former Mukden General, Cheng-ki, has promised to support the undertaking.

The hulk *Jupiter*, one of the conspicuous features of Nagasaki harbour, has been sold by Messrs. Kunst and Albers to Mr. Hashimoto, of Yedomaki, who will break the vessel up.

The Yokosuka Port Admiralty have decided to dispose of their carrier-pigeons, owing to the introduction and perfection of wireless telegraphy. Over 200 birds are to be sold in a few days by the naval authorities at Yokosuka.

A WASHINGTON message of September 10, which has been received by the *North*, asserts that a representative of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is negotiating to purchase the Pacific service of Pacific Mail S.S. Company. It will be remembered that similar reports have been put into circulation in America on several recent occasions.

THE *Asahi* publishes a Vladivostok message, stating that on the afternoon of the 14th instant twelve burglars entered the Siberia Bank in Vladivostok and succeeded in carrying away 30,000 roubles. A burglar was arrested on the same day in an attempt to enter the office of Messrs. Kunst and Albers, by digging a tunnel beneath the office premises.

CHIEF Detective Inspector Hanson arraigned Yue Shek Fung, a hawker, of the Ho Pui village, Kwai Sui district, Kwangtung province, before Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, at the Police Court this morning, charging him with committing armed robbery with the jurisdiction of China. The defendant is being sought after by the Canton authorities. Owing to the absence of witnesses from the interior the case was adjourned for one week.

ALBERT Hansen and Bert Furlong, both of the Sailors' Home, were charged before Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, at the Police Court this morning, with assaulting Albert Roland, and behaving in a disorderly manner in the Home yesterday afternoon. The complainant said that he was lying in bed reading at the time. Hansen, who was drunk, walked up to his bed and struck him. Witness grabbed for his coat and dashed for the yard. After a few minutes, he returned to the dormitory but found both defendants waiting for him. As soon as he entered the room Hansen grabbed him by the throat, but he freed himself, and on running away received a parting shot from Furlong. Chas. Gould, assistant superintendent of the Home, said defendants were very disorderly and told of what he saw of the assault. His Worship fined each man \$10.

THE TYPHOON.

CHINESE MUNIFICENCE.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ABROAD.

To the future historian whose task it will be to chronicle the events of the Colony during the memorable year 1906, the present record of the spontaneous spirit of magnanimity on the part of the Chinese here in Hongkong and abroad, will furnish one of the most pleasing features in the record of the calamity and its concomitant distress which overtook the Colony on the 18th inst. On the first day of the opening of the subscription list for the relief of the unfortunate people of the floating fraternity we expressed the confident belief that a sum of \$50,000 would be forthcoming from the combined subscriptions of the Chinese and foreign communities. Exceeding our most sanguine anticipations this amount has already been exceeded by the Chinese subscriptions alone to the extent of sixty per cent over and above the expected aggregate. Up to noon to-day the Chinese list of the Typhoon Relief Fund had attained the magnificent total of eighty thousand dollars! This amount collected within the very short space of a week is a splendid commentary on the noble spirit of generosity animating the minds of our Chinese fellow-citizens. The sum of \$82,000 includes a second contribution from—

H.E. Viceroy Shum	\$ 3,000
The Canton Charitable Institutions	6,000
San Francisco Chinese	10,000
Shanghai Chinese	15,000
Chinese in Australia	300

The individual subscription of H.E. the Viceroy of Canton thus amounts to \$6,000.

The General Committee has appointed a sub-committee of ten to deal with the distribution of funds in the most beneficial manner to the unfortunate distressed ones. The sub-committee consist of the Registrar General (the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving) chairman *ex-officio*; the Harbour Master (the Hon. Capt. L. A. W. Barnes-Lawrence, R.N.), Mr. A. G. Wood (Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co.), the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs. Fung Wa-Chuen, Lau Chu Pak, Ho Kom Tong, Francisco Tai Yat and Tang Tse-Ngung.

One of the first duties of the Committee will be to give effect to the practical suggestion of H.E. the Governor in regard to the building of cargo-boats on account of the Committee to be sold upon certain easy terms to the formally registered owners who lost their craft on Tuesday last. The question of time for construction and price is being considered by the sub-committee. The distribution of funds will, we understand, be undertaken as soon as expedient.

THE WRECK.

Work on the wrecks in the harbour is progressing very satisfactorily. The *Protector* is setting out this evening to 'Saw Chau' where every possible effort will be made to get the *Hongkong* off as soon as possible. Her next job on the return from Saw Chau will probably be the raising of the French destroyer *Fronde*. The actual salvaging of the warship presents no insuperable difficulty, but her repairs will, of necessity, be a work of considerable time and labour. The *Protector* was observed steaming round to the scene of the *Fronde's* wreck this morning shortly after nine o'clock.

THE STEAMBOAT CO.'S SERVICE.

As may be expected the temporary disabling of three of the best boats on the Macao and Canton run has practically disorganized the service for a time. To cope with the heavy freight traffic the Company has chartered the s.s. *Sullberg* for only a month to run between this port and Canton. She is not intended to supplement the passenger-carrying service; she will run to and from Canton for cargo only. The *Sullberg's* first trip is scheduled for to-morrow night when a full cargo is awaiting her at Canton for her return journey on Sunday.

THE MACAO SUNDAY EXCURSION.

Week-end excursionists by the delightful and bracing trips on the *Hongkong* which have come to be regarded almost as a necessity by jaded workers in Hongkong, will regret the temporary abandonment of the *Honani's* run commencing next Sunday. She cannot be spared at this moment for this special service. The *Honani* will, however, make her usual trip from Macao to Hongkong at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, returning to Macao at 2 p.m. same day. She will probably be employed, off and on, for despatch service, conveying stores, etc., to her companion boats at Saw Chau and Castle Peak Bay.

THE S.S. "KINSHAN."

An amusing report has been given publicity that one thousand coolies are engaged 'digging' a channel to enable the *Kinshan* to be towed out from the beach at Castle Peak Bay. The work of cutting the channel is, as readers of the *Telegraph* already know, being efficiently and rapidly done by the powerful dredger *Canton River*, belonging to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. There are only one hundred coolies working on the *Kinshan*, instead of ten times that number. The channel should be completed by Sunday next, and at the highest tide on that day the first attempt to tug the *Kinshan* will at once be made.

AT TSHAN-AI-TSUI.

The Police basin at Taim-sha-tai is gradually assuming its normal appearance again. The mass of wreckage and debris has been almost entirely removed, thanks to the untiring efforts of P.C. Sutton and Clarke, who had under their command a gang of thirty coolies. No more dead bodies have been recovered there. All the cargo that was strewn promiscuously around has been sorted out and carried by the coolies to the police grounds at the Taim-sha-tai Station to be dried. All the colours of the rainbow are discernible from the long rows of pile-woods carefully laid out on the tennis grounds which present more the appearance of a clothier's exhibition ground than a tennis court of a police station. P. G. Willis has done capital work with his gang of coolies by having all the bales of

cotton and other valuable cargo removed out of the reach of temptation in Hunghom Bay to the Police grounds. Willis' work thus foils the Indian looters, who have been a source of nuisance in Hunghom Bay during the past week.

Police launch No. 1, which foundered near Tai-kok-tai during the typhoon, was raised this morning by Inspectors Langley and Kerr, who were assisted by a number of other men. The launch was brought into the harbour later in the day, and she was removed to Causeway Bay. Pumps had to be kept hard at work during the homeward trip in order to keep her afloat. She will be turned over to Ah King for repairs, we understand.

THE BOAT PEOPLE'S SHREWDNESS.

Owing to the scheme which is at present under way by which it was decided to advance money to those unfortunate who have lost their all in the recent typhoon, with which to rebuild new craft, the police are now being put to a great deal of trouble. Sampans, who immediately after the typhoon estimated their loss at a certain figure, are now flocking into the different police stations and informing the officer-in-charge that they had made a mistake in their first estimate and that their loss was double or treble the sum they first reported. One officer suggested that, in order to overcome the difficulty which must arise, the sampan people should be made to give their estimates in a temple and before the altar. Whether this will prove successful is a matter of opinion. One sampanman in particular estimated on the 20th instant that his loss amounted to \$6,000. This morning he wanted to make the inspector believe he had made a mistake in his estimate. When asked what he estimated his loss to be now the man unblushingly said \$16,000!

LOOT BURIED IN THE HILLS.

In consequence of information received Sergeant Blackman and a gang of constables searched the hillside at Kowloon City for fully thirteen hours yesterday in search of loot that was said to be buried there. They eventually unearthed \$16,000 worth of leather that was stolen from the sea beach, and two tons of cotton yarn.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Up to a late hour yesterday no less than fifty-one dead bodies were picked up by the police at different stations.

In the police reports which arrived at headquarters this morning from Sai-kung, New Territory, it was reported that thirty-seven persons in that district "are dead and missing."

Reports of missing junks are still being made to the police. Up to yesterday no less than twenty-five junks and sampans were reported at the different police stations as missing.

NO FISH DIET.

News reached us to-day of a gruesome discovery that was alleged to have been made in the culinary department of a hotel in this Colony. It was to the effect that in the belly of a good sized fish, which was being prepared for the table, was found two human fingers.

DERELICT FLOATING CRANE.

A report was brought in to the Harbour Office yesterday, that a floating crane had been seen passing out of Lyceum Pass, by one tide, and returning by the next. On receiving this report the Harbour Department launch *Victoria* was despatched to investigate. However, it was learned that in the meantime a private launch had found the crane, and towed it in shore.

EUROPEAN LADY'S BODY SIGHTED.

The master of the s.s. *Liberta*, which arrived in port this morning, reports that when about 20 miles east of Waglan, the body of a European lady floated by. The body was dressed as to the upper part, in a blouse, and what appeared to be a leather belt, but the skirt and petticoats had apparently been washed off. It is not known where whose body this could be, as no ladies are known to be missing from the Colony.

On the same day, when about five miles east of Waglan, some seven bodies of Chinamen were also seen floating past.

CARGO-BOATS FROM CANTON.

The great difficulty and inconvenience felt by the shipping in port, owing to the scarcity of cargo-boats and lighters, and the exorbitant charges demanded by the owners of those remaining afloat and able to do the work, shipping firms in Canton were approached for assistance, by their agents here. The result of this has been that this morning twelve boats arrived from Canton for lightening work, being consigned to Messrs. Wendt & Co., the Ng Yuen Hing firm, and Chee On Company, respectively, and more are expected. But it remains to be seen whether these boats will be allowed to work here, without interference from the local lighter owners.

LET US HELP HONGKONG.

The *Manila Times* of 20th inst. writes:—In the midst of the festivities attendant on the change in the office of Chief Executive of these islands we are prone to forget the dire misfortune which has befallen our British neighbours and friends in Hongkong.

From the accounts which have been received by the disaster of two days ago—a disaster which from its appalling severity will become memorable in the annals of storm and flood catastrophes.

In its dire distress it seems fitting that we extend a hand of sympathy and commiseration. It is true that at times we have our little jealousies and bickerings and we must acknowledge a sense of trade rivalry, but "blood is thicker than water" and in such times as this we can afford to obliterate and ignore petty strifes and animosities.

We would not forget that when our proud city of San Francisco was laid low, our British neighbour was one of the first to stretch out a helping hand to our stricken brethren across the water. Nor did it content itself with the mere formal expression of sympathy which costs nothing and adds nothing; material assistance was forthcoming, and among the contributions to the poor people of San Francisco the gift of Hongkong found an honourable place.

It is therefore doubly fitting that in its hour of tribulation and sorrow we express our condolence with our neighbour, and if the need exists give of our means in affording relief.

As the poor Chinese in Hongkong seem to have been the chief, if not the heaviest sufferers from the disaster, doubtless the Chinese colony here would gladly and substantially co-operate in any movement of this kind. We take the liberty of suggesting that our Governor-General express our sympathy with our neighbour across the narrow stretch of water which separates but does not estrange us, and make inquiry to ascertain if we can be of any material assistance to Hongkong in its hour of distress.

TELEGRAM.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN CHINA.

VICEROY'S MEMORIALIZE THE THRONE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 26th September,

10.40 a.m.

It is announced that their Excellencies Yuan Shi-kai, Tuan Fang, and Chang Chih-tung, will shortly memorialize the Throne, with the object of making the education of Chinese children compulsory throughout the Empire.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

The manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China informs us that he has received from the London Office a telegram advising that a dividend has been declared for the past half year to 30th June, 1906, at 1½ p.a. free of income tax.

CHASING A RAT.

FREE FIGHT AT WEST POINT.

The disturbances caused at West Point yesterday afternoon, by a number of coolies, who were engaged in a free fight, and in which bamboo poles were very much in evidence, necessitated police intervention before the fight could be called over. The police arrested five coolies and a foreman and removed them to No. 7 Police Station, where their bumps and bruises were patched up. After the prisoners had told their story—the cause of the free fight—they were held, being unable to put up the bail required by the police. From the different statements made by the men the cause of the disturbance was the work of a rat! The men, it appeared, were seated around a table at the time, while the foreman was asleep on the floor, dreaming; it was later learned, of the disastrous typhoon. Everything was as peaceful as ever until suddenly a good-sized rat came out of its burrow and ran across the room. That was the beginning of the disturbance, the ending of which took place at the Police Court this morning. Immediately the rat was seen one coolie stood guard near the burrow, while the others chased the rat about the room with bamboo poles. The rat took refuge for a time behind a wooden box, but finding this bombardment getting pretty strong it ran out and dodged round the sleeping form of the foreman. One coolie at that moment let drive with his pole at the fleeing rat, but instead of hitting the target the pole landed on the foreman's head. Pandemonium reigned. The guilty coolie cleared. Awakened by the sudden jar, and bleeding from the head, the foreman, without waiting for any explanation, picked up the pole and laid it across the face of the nearest coolie to him. That coolie collapsed. Then the free fight started between the rat-chasers and the foreman and his friends. The rat-hunters were routed and they took to the street, being followed quickly by the opposing gang. In the street the fight was re-started and on arrival of the police six of the belligerents were captured. They admitted the charge of disorderly conduct preferred against them at the Police Court, and Mr. H. L. J. Compertz fined them \$5 each.

EXPERIMENTS with a recently invented Swedish gunpowder were made last month at Stockholm, in the presence of a number of military experts and several foreign attaches. The results were excellent and the powder proved to be of a terribly destructive force. Subsequently experiments were made by the well-known aeronaut, Captain Unges, with aerial torpedoes. The weight is exceedingly light, and each is handled by one man. The torpedoes carried a distance of over 2,600 yards, the new powder being used.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

Indian (*G. Apar*) 27th inst.
French (*Tourane*) 1st prox.
American (*Korra*) 4th prox.
Canadian (*Tarlar*) 18th prox.

The s.s. *Satsuma* sailed from New York on the 20th inst.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s *2 Tremont* arrived at Victoria, B.C., on 15th inst.

The s.s. *Nerisuthira* left Singapore on Tuesday, the 25th inst., and is due here on Tuesday, the 2nd prox.

The N. Y. Co. Australian Line s.s. *Kumano Maru* left Nagasaki for this port on 24th inst., and is expected here on 27th inst.

The N. Y. Co. Bombay Line s.s. *Colombo Maru* left Shanghai for this port on 24th inst., at 3 p.m., and is expected here on 27th inst., p.m.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* which left here on 29th ult., has arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 9 a.m.

The O. S. S. Co. & C. M. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Onfa* from Pacific ports left Kobe for this port on 25th inst., and is due in Hongkong on 2nd prox.

The F. & A. s.s. *Namanta* left Moji on Wednesday, the 20th inst., for this port, where she will be due to arrive at an early hour on the morning of Monday, the 1st prox.

The s.s. *Ex C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India* which left Hongkong on the 30th ult., and Yokohama on the 17th inst., arrived in New York on Monday, the 24th inst., thus making a transit of 25 days from Hongkong and 17 days from Yokohama.

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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	27th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	4th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	10th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	17th "

HOMEWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & L'POOL	"KINTUCK"	30th September.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	"CYCLOPS"	2nd October.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	"MACHAON"	9th "
GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"CALCHAS"	20th "

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FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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	"ANTIOCHUS"	28th October.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	"OANPA"	2nd October.
	"TELEMACHUS"	3rd November.
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NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	28th "
AMOI, MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	28th "
SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	1st October.
MANILA	"TAMING"	2nd "
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	5th "

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BRISGAVIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	2nd October.
SEGOVIA	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	Beginning of October.
SITHONIA	SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	14th October.
C. FERD. LAEISZ	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	28th October.
ANDALUSIA	SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	13th November.
AMBRIA	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	22nd November.

HOMEWARD.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	TO SAIL
LIBERIA	VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	27th September.
SUEVIA	HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	10th October.
SENEGAMBIA	HAVRE, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	16th October.
HABSBURG	NAPLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	2nd November.
BRISGAVIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	16th November.
SITHONIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	30th November.
RHENANIA	NAPLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	14th December.
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO	28th December.
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Intimation.

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DOES WOMAN HELP?

AN INDICTMENT.

At the present time a strong feminist wave
is passing over the country. Woman, ever
rebellious, is clamorous for her rights. All the
wiles of strategy she has enlisted. She has
pressed into her service every engine of social
warfare. Eager, and almost reckless, she has
hurried to the front, with characteristic in-
discrimination, armaments both obsolete and
up-to-date. All are there, roaring and spitting
in ungovernable fury of agitation, all except
the very weapon that might have swept obstruc-
tion to the winds—a true conception and per-
formance of her obligations.

When the voice of woman is loud in the
market-place it is premissible to ask if her
influence is so wondrously beneficent as her
champions aver. She plays upon our imagina-
tions with all the tricks of feminine stagecraft.
"Look upon me!" she cries. "Am I not fair?
Do I not minister both to gods and to men?
Upon the throne or upon the footstool have I
not triumphed? In majesty and in obscurity,
in joy and in sorrow, have I not been worthy?"
I have not heard it claimed that women are
wiser than men; we are practically told that in
every other virtue she is man's superior. But
is she instinctively nobler, purer, more unself-
ish? Undoubtedly capable of extremes of
devotion and self-sacrifice, could she make a
supreme sacrifice to hatred and dislike? Is she
a helpmeet? Is she really a clear, lightgiving,
harmonious, the terrestrial planet that rules
the destinies of mankind? Or,

Is woman then of man's th' eternal curse,
Holding him back since first the world
began?

How does the record go? Refused by the
Greeks all participation in their intellectual
life, in their plays and disputations; hedged
round about by the Romans with legislation
that imprisoned her within the cradle of
ineptitude; denied on almost every page of
history the contribution that experience had
shown too many places of broad-minded liberty
and so-called equality, still in the babyhood
that a courtly generation calls "charm"; still
tied to the law by iron strings.

We have had now nearly a generation's
experience of the higher education of women.
With what result? Has education expanded
the nature, enriched the mind, and ennobled
the character of the girls who have passed
through our High Schools? It may be that it
has, but one looks in vain for any appreciable
result in our national economy. The world is
as luxurious as ever; what George Eliot com-
plained of in "The Sparrow-like frivolity" of her
sex is as marked to-day as ever it was; the
ladies' papers have the same blithe indifference
to all serious questions as they have always had;
and the women of England represent to-day a
dead-weight of inertia which is the despair of
the ardent social reformer. Assuredly, women
do not help in the work of social amelioration.

Women have long since entered the business
world. But do they help here? Up to a point,
they are excellent—precise, careful, honest;
but in initiative, in executive powers, in ability
to rule, they are sadly deficient. Moreover,
their injustice to those of their own sex and
their liability to make favourites, seriously
impair the value of women-workers in business
hands. Truly man has little to fear from the
competition of woman in business; little to get
from her in help.

In love, does she help? Love itself is only
an expression of egotism, and a woman in love,
while careful of the welfare of the loved one,
is totally indifferent to all other interests, even
though they are those of people most dear to
her. In the home, her natural sphere, woman
reigns supreme. She is, in very truth, the Angel
of the Hearth. But marriage, which glorifies a
woman, often subdues man and clips the wings
with which he would otherwise fly into the
Empyrean. How often has marriage dulled
ambition and checked enterprise?

Look at the tragedy of the married man
haunted for ever by the fear that he may lose
his job. In crowded cities, where there are eager
applicants for every vacant place, a married
man occupies an unenviable position. He dare
not resent the insolence of his employer; he has
to put up with injustice; to swallow mortifying
rebuffs for the sake of the wife and children
in the little suburban home to depend on his
earnings. Again, does the woman help?

Take religion. "When nature," wrote Schop-
enhauer, "divided the human race into two
halves, the split was not made exactly through
the centre." Christian stupidity has done its
best to place the disproportion on something
like an equitable basis, but it is very doubtful
whether women are more truly religious than
men. The religion of Christ is essentially de-
mocratic, but not for all the democracy in the
world would she shake off her autocratic trappings
for the mantle of light. The brotherhood
of man appeals to no phase of her complex or-
ganisation. Nor can she understand devotion
to a supreme idea. She will change her re-
ligion as readily as a man will change his coat.

In the great reform movements that are
slowly ameliorating the conditions of life, how
small a part has she played. Woman is never
a pioneer, never a champion of reform causes.
She clings to the "status quo" with all its blot.
Whatever it appeals to her by being as it is.
She cannot project herself forward into the
future. She has a deep-rooted distrust of change
and progress.

What mighty ills have not been done by
woman?

Who was't betray'd the Capitol? A woman!
Who lost Mark Antony the world? A woman!
Who was't the cause of a long ten years' war
And laid at last old Troy in ashes? Woman!
Destructive, damnable, deceitful woman!

The indictment terrible is enough, but let it
stand. Deceitful? Homer would write her
oaths in water. Destructive? Do not capitol
and Troy capitate every day of this twentieth
century to the summons of her ambassadors,
capitol and Troy, from Western nurseries,
where husbands are wondering why Bridge

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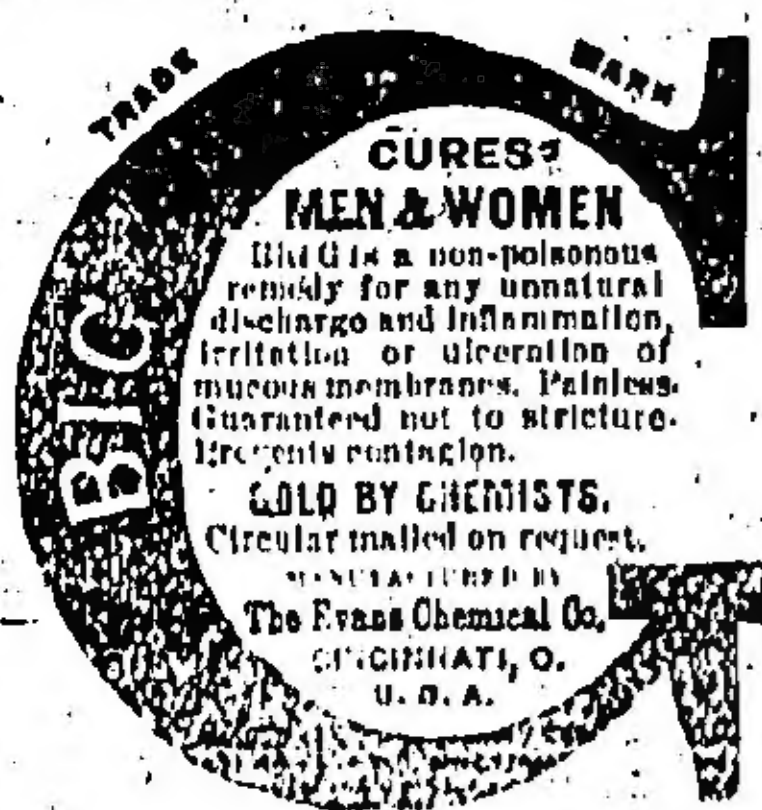
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Hongkong, 19th September, 1906.

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SHERRY, AMOROSO	20.00
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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000 \$10,250,000 \$250,000 \$12,735 \$150,000	\$1,724,472	\$1.15/- @ Ex. 2/11 = \$16.47 for first half-year 1906 \$2 (London 3/6) for 1905	5 1/2 %	\$800 sales London 2.95.10/-
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$1,600,000 \$147,895	\$74,999	\$20 for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$47
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$147,895	\$211,540	Interim div. of 7/6 @ ex 2/10.15/16 Tls. 2.62 on account 1905	6 %	Tls. 302.53
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	\$2,000,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000	\$2,792,271	Interim div. of \$30 for 1905	4 1/2 %	\$780 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	\$308,334	\$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$175 sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	\$344,098	\$6 for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$93
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	\$422,618	\$25 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$327 1/2 sellers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$6,000 \$254,438 \$288,941	\$6,563	\$1 1/2 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$24
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	\$5,464	\$3 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905	7 1/2 %	\$47
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$15	\$15	\$120,000 \$120,000 \$120,000 \$120,000 \$120,000	\$2,452	\$1 for 1st half-year 1906	8 1/2 %	\$24 1/2 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	\$3,999 \$3,999 \$3,999 \$3,999 \$3,999	\$13,356	10/- @ ex. 2/1 9/16 = \$4.69	6 1/2 %	\$74
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000	Tls. 23,156	Interim div. of Tls. 2 1/2 @ ex 2/10.15/16	9 %	Tls. 55 sellers
Do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000	Tls. 23,156	Interim div. of Tls. 2 1/2 @ ex 2/10.15/16	9 %	Tls. 55 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$218	\$1.50 for year ending 30.4.1906	4 1/2 %	\$29
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	\$13,913	Interim div. of Tls. 2 account 1906	9 %	Tls. 45 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000	Tls. 23,156	Interim div. of Tls. 2 account 1906	9 %	Tls. 45 buyers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$850,000 \$850,000 \$850,000 \$850,000 \$850,000	\$140,914	Final of \$15 making \$25 for 1905	15 1/2 %	\$157
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	\$132,588	\$3 for 1897	...	\$22 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 3,723	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.04	...	Tls. 85 sales
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	\$80,000 \$80,000 \$80,000 \$80,000 \$80,000	\$13,355	1/- (No. 6) interim div. for 12 months ending 28.2.06	7 %	Tls. 10 sellers
Orinoco Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	500,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	none	G. \$909,050	Final of 50 cents making G. \$1 for 1905	7 %	G. \$14 nominal
Paub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	\$4,873 \$4,873 \$4,873 \$4,873 \$4,873	Dr. \$8,745	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$70,000 \$70,000 \$70,000 \$70,000 \$70,000	\$8,915	\$2 for 1905	9 %	\$22
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000	\$20,040	\$2 1/2 for a/c 1906	6 1/2 %	\$93 1/2 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$249,500 \$249,500 \$249,500 \$249,500 \$249,500	\$392,087	\$6 for first half-year ending 30.6.06	8 %	\$155 sellers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	10,000	\$60	\$60	\$188,000 \$188,000 \$188,000 \$188,000 \$188,000	\$2,221	\$1 for 1905	5 1/2 %	\$18
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	15,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 3,997	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 8 for 1905/6	7 1/2 %	Tls. 108 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 487,210 Tls. 487,210 Tls. 487,210 Tls. 487,210 Tls. 487,210	Tls. 57,065	Interim div. of Tls. 8 on account 1906	5 1/2 %	Tls. 240
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 30,000 Tls. 30,000 Tls. 30,000 Tls. 30,000 Tls. 30,000	Tls. 5,668	Tls. 18 for 1905	8 %	Tls. 225 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	none	First year	10 1/2 %	Tls. 102
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	20,000	\$25	\$25	\$29,516 \$29,516 \$29,516 \$29,516 \$29,516	\$8,418	\$3 for year ended 30.6.1906	15 1/2 %	\$20 sellers
Central Hotels, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$15	none	\$4,719	\$2.40 on \$12 for 1905	13 1/2 %	\$18 buyers
Do. (new issue)	6,000	\$15	\$15	none	\$4,719	\$2.40 on \$12 for 1905	13 1/2 %	\$18 buyers
Do. (Founders)	123	\$15	\$15	none	\$4,719	\$2.40 on \$12 for 1905	13 1/2 %	\$18 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$648,975 \$648,975 \$648,975 \$648,975 \$648,975	\$10,057	\$5 for first half-year for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$115 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	\$67,839	Interim div. of \$3 1/2 account 1906	6 1/2 %	\$109 sellers
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000 Tls. 20,000	Tls. 1,935	Final of 6 % = 10 % for 1905	16 1/2 %	Tls. 15 buyers
Hotel Metropole Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	\$4,699	Final of \$6 making \$10	10 %	\$100
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$208,386 \$208,386 \$208,386 \$208,386 \$208,386	\$5,070	80 cents for 1905	7 %	\$11
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	7,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	\$574	\$2 1/2 for 1905	6 1/2 %	\$39
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 869,193 Tls. 869,193 Tls. 869,193 Tls. 869,193 Tls. 869,193	Tls. 52,194	Tls. 3 for half-year 1906	5 1/2 %	Tls. 105 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$772	Interim div. of \$2 account 1906	8 %	\$50
COTTON MILLS.								
Lwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45,939 Tls. 45,939 Tls. 45,939 Tls. 45,939 Tls. 45,939	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8 for year ended 31.10.1905	10 1/2 %	Tls. 75 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$110,000 \$110,000 \$110,000 \$110,000 \$110,000	\$21,610	\$1 1/2 for the year ending 31.7.06	9 1/2 %	\$13
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 18,718	3 % a/c 1898	...	Tls. 68 sellers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 30,760	Tls. 8 for 1905	9 1/2 %	Tls. 83 sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 18,456 Tls. 18,456 Tls. 18,456 Tls. 18,456 Tls. 18,456	Tls. 35,986	Tls. 25 for 1905	7 1/2 %	Tls. 327 1/2 sales
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Anglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$1,066	\$7 for 1905	7 1/2 %	\$90 sales
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$814 \$814 \$814 \$814 \$814	\$856	1/3 per share for 1905	9 1/2 %	\$7
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$9,000 \$9,000 \$9,000 \$9,000 \$9,000	\$1,097	\$3 for 1905	9 1/2 %	\$32
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil.	\$1 for 1904	...	\$10
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50,000 Tls. 50,000 Tls. 50,000 Tls. 50,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 189	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	14 1/2 %	Tls. 70
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,219 \$1,219 \$1,219 \$1,219 \$1,219	\$1,219	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	6 %	\$103
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$8,000 \$8,000 \$8,000 \$8,000 \$8,000	\$2,864	80 cents for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$90.60
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$210,000 \$210,000 \$210,000 \$210,000 \$210,000	\$52,291	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.1905	7 %	\$17
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000 \$500,000	\$52,291	Int. div. of 75 cents for 1-year ended 30.6.06	9 1/2 %	\$21 sellers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000 \$186,000 \$186,000 \$186,000 \$186,000	\$20,893	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.06	10 1/2 %	\$23 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$2,568	\$1.00 for 10 months ending 28.2.06	8 %	\$14 1/2 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000	\$2,796	1st div. of \$20 for 10 months ending 18.10.05	10 1/2 %	\$215
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$180,000 \$180,000 \$180,000 \$180,000 \$180,000	\$3,776	Int. div. of \$4 for 1-year ended 30.6.06	8 %	\$236
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$161,000 \$161,000 \$161,000 \$161,000 \$161,000	\$5,813	\$9 for 1905 on 5 shares	6 1/2 %	\$20
Hongkong Steam Waterbury Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$24,000 \$24,000 \$24,000 \$24,000 \$24,000	\$88	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for the year	12 1/2 %	\$7 1/2 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijl., Bosch- en Landbouwerij	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 547,503 Tls. 547,503 Tls. 547,503 Tls. 547,503 Tls. 547,503	Tls. 10,374	Third interim div. of Tls. 7 1/2 making Tls. 22 1/2 so far a/c yr. ended 31.10.06	9 1/2 %	Tls. 237 1/2 ex div. buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	none	Dr. P. 34,334	None	...	\$5 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 165,000 Tls. 165,000 Tls. 165,000 Tls. 165,000 Tls. 165,000	Tls. 11,017	Interim dividend of Tls. 3 1/2 account 1906	6 1/2 %	Tls. 125 sellers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 4,070 Tls. 4,070 Tls. 4,070 Tls. 4,070 Tls. 4,070	Tls. 9,751	Tls. 6 for 1904	12 %	Tls. 50 sellers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 37,000 Tls. 37,000 Tls. 37,000 Tls. 37,000 Tls. 37,000	Tls. 2,753	Interim div. of Tls. 5 account 1906	10 1/2 %	Tls. 135
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 24,820 Tls. 24,820 Tls. 24,820 Tls. 24,820	Tls. 1,452	Interim div. of Tls. 4 on account 1906	6 1/2 %	Tls. 82 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	7,700	£20	£20	Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000	Tls. 85,592	Interim div. of 15/- for 1-year 1906	...	Tls. 365
South China Morning Post, Limited	7,700	£20	£20	Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000	Tls. 85,592	Interim div. of 15/- for 1-year 1906	...	Tls. 280
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	Dr. \$41,934	None	...	\$22 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,295 Tls. 15,295 Tls. 15,295 Tls. 15,295 Tls. 15,295	Tls. 1,012	50 cents for year ended 31.5.05	8 1/2 %	\$6
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	\$10	\$10	\$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000	\$752	Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	7 1/2 %	Tls. 105
Do. (Founders)	1,100	\$10	\$10	\$30,000 \$30,000 \$30,000 \$30,000 \$30,000	\$7,734	70 cents for year ended 31.5.1906	8 1/2 %	\$8
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$300,000 \$300,000 \$300,000 \$300,000 \$300,000	\$7,734	Final of 50 cents making 1/- for 1905	7 1/2 %	\$130
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,500 \$4,500 \$4,500 \$4,500 \$4,500	\$676	Interim div. of 50 cts. for the year 1905/6	8 %	\$10
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.—								
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.						\$2 1/2		1st October